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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				DATE: June 7, 2001	
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/06586		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 10, 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 11, 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION: CRYSTALLINE AROMATIC POLYESTER RESIN PREPUFF AND MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE AND LAMINATED MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE USING THE SAME					
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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</p> <p>Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>22. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>23. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/IB/308; PCT Publication Cover Sheet; IPER Translation; International Application Transmittal CHECK NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings (<input type="checkbox"/> sheets)</p>					

